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2021 NOFA Clarification

The “Local Public Agency Programs: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)” dated March 22, 2016 contains a statement that needs clarification. The statement “Funds for new projects will cover construction of the project to be bid beginning in state fiscal year 2021. Funding for other phases may be awarded at a later date.” This statement does not mean that INDOT is not going to allow the use of federal funds for PE (Preliminary Engineering), RW (Right of Way), UT (Utilities), RR (Railroad) and CE (Construction Inspection) phases. INDOT will be awarding funds for each phase after we have a solid cost estimate for each phase. For instance, an LPA who is awarded federal funds for construction in this call for projects will then proceed to publish their RFP for preliminary engineering. Once a consultant is selected, INDOT will work with that LPA to award them PE funds. The same will hold true for RW acquisition funds. Once the environmental document is completed, the LPA should have a much better cost estimate on what funding will be needed to acquire that right of way. Once again, INDOT will then work with the LPA to award them RW funding. Each phase of these projects will be handled similarly.

The awarding of Construction funds signifies that INDOT is committed to each phase of the development of each project. INDOT is just working to get better estimates on the different phases of a project instead of awarding on preliminary estimates.

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